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Microscope slide cover with integrated reservoir

to application of which

 is attached hereto

OR

was filed on 20 June 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number

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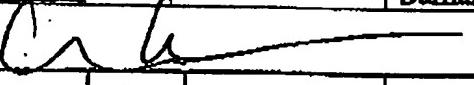
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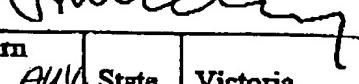
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